Application No. 10/827,072

## REMARKS

Claims 1-33 are pending. Claims 34-42 are canceled.

The Examiner imposed a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121 between two groups of claims. Applicant elects group I claims 1-33 without traverse. Claims 34-42 are canceled without prejudice in view of the restriction requirement.

The Examiner further indicated that a species election was needed within Group I. Applicant elects the species of claim 1-10 without traverse.

Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted.

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